



MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Sachi A. Hamai, Executive Officer-
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
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Los Angeles, California 90012

At its meeting held February 12, 2008, the Board took the following action:

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Supervisor Yaroslavsky made the following statement:

“The Governor’s proposed 2008-09 State Budget includes the closure of 48 California State Parks including Topanga State Park, Will Rogers State Park, Pio Pico State Historic Park, Santa Susana Pass State Historic Park and Los Encinos State Historic Park which are located in Los Angeles County.

“The closure of these facilities would directly impact the health and well-being of over 700,000 residents of Los Angeles County who according to State figures rely on these facilities as accessible places for recreation and physical activity which promotes mental health, helps fight childhood obesity, prevents other types of disease, promotes family time and a healthy lifestyle.

“In addition, the closure of these facilities would result in the degradation of valuable cultural, historic and environmental resources preserved and protected within these State parks.”

Arnold Sachs addressed the Board.

Therefore, on motion of Supervisor Yaroslavsky, seconded by Supervisor Antonovich, unanimously carried, the Board instructed the Chief Executive Officer to send a five-signature letter to Governor Schwarzenegger and the Los Angeles County Legislative Delegation opposing the closure of 48 California State Parks, which include Topanga and Will Rogers State Parks and Pio Pico, Santa Susana Pass and Los Encinos State Historic Parks, emphasizing the negative impact to the residents of Los Angeles County.

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